

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A corona discharge device having a coronode of the type including~~A charging device including a coronode having~~ a wire composite including a core having a dielectric material and a coating layer of conductive material thereon.

2. (Currently Amended) The corona discharge~~charging~~ device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass.

3. (Currently Amended) The corona discharge~~charging~~ device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass fiber.

4. (Currently Amended) The corona discharge~~charging~~ device of claim 1, wherein said conductive material includes metal.

5. (Currently Amended) The corona discharge~~charging~~ device of claim 4, wherein said conductive material includes gold.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A corona discharge device useful in an electrostatic printing machine, comprising ~~A printing machine having a charging device including~~ a coronode having a wire composite including a core having a dielectric material and a coating layer of conductive material thereon.

9. (Currently Amended) A corona discharge device printing machine of claim 8, wherein said dielectric material includes glass.

10. (Currently Amended) A corona discharge device printing machine of claim 8, wherein said dielectric material includes glass fiber.

11. (Currently Amended) A corona discharge device printing machine of claim 8, wherein said conductive material includes metal.

12. (Currently Amended) A corona discharge device printing machine of claim 11, wherein said conductive material includes gold.

13. (Cancelled)